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Dear Sir/Madam,

I am writing you because of my increasing concern over the shrinking diversity and monopolistic control of the U.S. agricultural supply. Monsanto has dominated the industry and crushed rivals through lobbying, legal wrangling, and threats. It produces products that build dependence on unsustainable farming methods, and contaminates neighboring fields with their genetically modified crop. Please investigate the practices of Monsanto and put checks in place to prevent the abuse of farmers who don't want Monsanto in their fields.

Thank you for giving me the opportunity to comment.

Sincerely,

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